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International Application of: Andrea Kern *et al.*

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Attorney Docket No.: 8484-013-999

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

ATTN: INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, LEGAL STAFF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition for Revival under 37 C.F. R. §1.137(b) mailed from the United States Patent Office on October 18, 1999, Applicants hereby submit a proper statement as required by the Commissioner; a terminal disclaimer; the required fee for submitting the terminal disclaimer and hereby renew the petition to revive the above-referenced application without prejudice.

With regard to items (1) and (2) Applicants thank the Commissioner for confirming that the appropriate basic national fee of \$970.00, the surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the declaration late, \$110.00 for five extra claims, \$164.00 for two extra independent claims and \$270.00 for multiple dependent claims have been charged to

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Applicants deposit account. Applicant further thanks the Commissioner for confirming that the required petition fee of \$1,210.00 has been charged to Applicants deposit account.

With regard to outstanding item number (3), the undersigned attorney for Applicants hereby confirms and states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

With regard to outstanding item number (4), Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer and the required fee.

With regard to the unexecuted declaration submitted 2 May 1996, Applicants will submit a fully executed declaration once the application is revived.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that with the submission of items (3) and (4) listed above, all of the requirements necessary for granting the petition to revive filed in the above-referenced application have now been completed.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner reconsider Applicants petition to revive the above-referenced application and that said application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 8, 1999

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